

*City of Dallas*  
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

To: Captain W.P. Gannaway

December 9, 1963

Subject: Interview with F.B.I. Agents  
Jack B. Peden and James E. Garris.

Sir:

On this date I was interviewed in the SSB office by the above Agents regarding Jack Leon Ruby. They wanted to know about the time that Ed Carlson and I arrested Jack at 1717 S. Ervay on a Liquor Law Violation. The case was dismissed and they wanted to know if I knew why it was. I have no knowledge of why the case was dismissed. They also wanted to see the Joe Bonds file and I let them look at it. They also wanted to know if I knew any officer that was friendly with Ruby which I did not. They also wanted to know if I have ever been in either of his places when I was off duty and I told them that I had, two or three times. They also wanted to know if I had paid for my drinks while in the places and I told them that I did. They also asked who was assigned to the North ramp of the City Hall on the day that Oswald was killed, I did not know who was assigned. They also asked if I had talked to Ruby since the President was killed and I had not. They asked if the Liquor file books would reflect if Jack had been out of town for an extended period of time. They asked how long I had known Jack and I did not know for sure. They asked if I had ever worked for Jack in any of his places of business. They also asked if I had paid an admission to his places of business when I was not on business and I told them I had not. They asked for a personal observation of Jack and the only thing that I told them that he might be considered a extotist. They asked me if I ever saw him in a fight and I told them that he had helped Carlson (Ed) and I subdue two prisoners once in the Silver Spur at 1717 S. Ervay.

Respectfully submitted,

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Adm. Section

The only reason you and I are here is to assist the people of Dallas

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